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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

- 3-DD. Swift & Co., Marsh Street, Newark, N. J., and Armstrong Packing Co.
 G. H. Hammond Co., and Omaha Packing Co.
 *31. Swift & Co., Lake Charles, La.
 *341. The Peter Fox Sons Co., Wagner Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Blue Boy Packing Co.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 2-AV. Armour & Co., 16 Union Street, Middletown, N. Y.
 3-RR. Swift & Co., 706-708 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Del.
 3-AP. Swift & Co., 159 Ashland Street, North Adams, Mass.

Change of Name of Official Establishment

75. Armour & Co., Manchester Street, Lexington, Ky., and Kentucky Independent Packing Co., instead of Kentucky Independent Packing Co.

Change of Official in Charge

- Dr. G. H. Starr succeeds Dr. F. O. Kieldsen as inspector in charge at Dothan, Ala.
 Dr. G. D. Jelen succeeds Dr. A. R. Smith as inspector in charge at Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Conducts slaughtering.

Change of Mail Address of Official in Charge

Dr. M. L. Crans, care Swift & Co., Marshalltown, Iowa, instead of care Roberts & Oake, Inc.

Dr. L. A. Licking, 422 Federal Building, Wheeling, W. Va., instead of 417 Federal Building.

Dr. R. F. Vermilya, 801 Customhouse Building, Boston, Mass., instead of 2002 Customhouse Building.

Station Added

Lake Charles, La., meat inspection, Dr. F. O. Kieldsen, care Swift & Co., in charge.

Substation Changed to Station

Lexington, Ky., meat inspection, Dr. A. R. Smith, care Armour & Co., Manchester Street, in charge (formerly substation of Cincinnati, Ohio).

Substations Added

Alexandria, La., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under M. L. Haskell, Montgomery, Ala.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., meat inspection, under Dr. V. W. Woolen, Eau Claire, Wis.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION**ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN**

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originate, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

<i>Official title</i>	<i>Foreign country</i>
Secretary of Agriculture and Development-----	Mexico.

The notice in Service and Regulatory Announcements of June, 1928, is hereby revoked insofar as the certification of animal casings from Mexico is concerned.

DISPOSAL OF PARTS AND RESIDUES OF MEAT-INSPECTION LABORATORY SAMPLES

All samples of meat or product and all substances used in the preparation thereof, which are collected or submitted for laboratory examination or inspection, and all parts or residues of such samples, shall be destroyed for food purposes when laboratory examination and inspection are completed, except that—

- (a) Parts and residues of samples may be retained in the laboratory for reference.
- (b) When a sufficient quantity of any sample remains on hand after laboratory procedures have been completed and such portion is fit for human food or for use in connection with the preparation of foods, such remaining part or residue may be returned to the establishment, importer, or other person or concern from whom the sample was collected or received.

- (c) Parts and residues of samples which are fit for human food or for use in preparing human food or for other purposes, and not desired by interested establishments, importers, or other persons concerned, may be delivered to charitable institutions.

Parts and residues of samples shall not be appropriated for personal use by any Bureau employee, or sold or given away by any Bureau employee, or otherwise disposed of except in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

**FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED
WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, MARCH 1938**

Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	40,177			
Canada.....	15,125	21	11	1
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico).....	209	25		1
Total:				
March 1938.....	55,511	46	11	2
March 1937.....	47,495	4,646	559	21
9 months ended—				
March 1938.....	299,691	28,254	4,584	82
March 1937.....	271,931	60,031	3,257	91

Refused entry: 1,807 cattle, 27 horses, 4 mules. Inspected for movement in bond and reentry into Mexico 1,073 cattle. (These figures are not included in the table above.)

Meat and meat food products passed for entry

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meat			Cured meat	Canned meat	Sausage (not canned)	Other product	Total
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork					
Argentina.....				24,737	4,185,681	110	302	4,210,830
Austria.....				1,010	68,567			69,577
Brazil.....				82,658	242,136			324,794
Canada.....	231,045		181,787	74,586		10,938	297,117	795,473
Cuba.....					585			585
Czechoslovakia.....					4,981			4,981
Denmark.....				2,174	21,497	2,727	1,783	28,181
Estonia.....					154,887			154,887
France.....					1,327			5,332
Germany.....				2,604	103,414	22,986		129,004
Great Britain.....				24	307		4,784	5,115
Hungary.....				5,391	293,874			299,265
Irish Free State.....				30,270				30,270
Italy.....						38,915	340	39,255
Japan.....					3,710			3,710
Latvia.....					18,634	22		18,656
Lithuania.....				233,951	5,730			239,681
Netherlands.....					10,150	71,885	715	83,694
New Zealand.....	169,185		1,166		164			3,236
Paraguay.....						198,881		198,881
Poland.....					76,148	2,896,654	495	56
Rumania.....						5,017		5,017
Sweden.....							545	545
Switzerland.....							11,996	11,996
Uruguay.....						631,246		631,246
Total.....	400,230	1,166	415,738	315,646	8,903,283	77,453	324,563	10,438,079

Condemned: Canned beef, 33 pounds; canned pork, 34,600 pounds; canned sausage, 7 pounds; cured pork, 2,233 pounds; total, 36,893 pounds.

Refused entry: Canned beef, 3,731 pounds; canned pork, 9,681 pounds; canned sausage, 18 pounds; other product, 18 pounds; total, 13,448 pounds.

**ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,
MARCH 1938¹**

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	9,897	1,871	2,858		45,456
Chicago ²	118,325	33,323	211,451		275,115
Denver.....	10,136	1,446	32,859		16,396
Kansas City.....	49,891	22,537	92,010		81,626
New York ³	37,611	62,268	272,719		175,086
Omaha.....	57,567	7,829	93,409		71,418
St. Louis ⁴	43,240	30,775	39,299		190,860
Sioux City.....	30,707	2,141	47,159		54,896
South St. Paul ⁵	70,167	56,362	42,493		108,092
All other stations.....	381,716	287,067	593,366	397	1,591,286
Total:					
March 1938.....	809,257	505,619	1,427,623	397	2,610,231
March 1937.....	825,380	591,838	1,311,638	461	3,032,677
9 months ended—					
March 1938.....	7,637,537	4,364,175	13,216,048	7,279	24,873,623
March 1937.....	8,514,478	4,685,410	13,526,480	11,607	29,208,114

¹ Horses slaughtered:

March 1938.....	1,302
March 1937.....	1,052

9 months ended—

March 1938.....	13,611
March 1937.....	11,087

² Includes Elburn, Ill.³ Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.⁴ Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.⁵ Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.
**MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MARCH 1938**

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:		Pounds	
Beef.....	9,409,767	Beef.....	5,629,274
Pork.....	174,203,801	Pork.....	8,884,381
Smoked and/or dried:		Sausage.....	3,225,172
Beef.....	4,606,681	Soup.....	33,976,962
Pork.....	115,875,733	All other.....	5,965,666
Sausage:		Bacon, sliced.....	18,604,313
Fresh, finished.....	9,156,788	Lard:	
Smoked and/or cooked.....	41,414,920	Rendered.....	73,680,621
To be dried or semidried.....	7,963,459	Refined.....	53,617,281
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc.....	7,129,267	Oleo stock.....	11,508,833
Cooked meat:		Edible tallow.....	7,736,265
Beef.....	1,155,333	Compound containing animal fat.....	34,250,198
Pork.....	11,975,578	Oleomargarine containing animal fat.....	5,117,734
		Miscellaneous.....	1,279,882
		Total.....	1,646,367,899

¹ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, MARCH 1938

Product	March 1938	March 1937	Product	March 1938	March 1937
Beef and veal:			Pork—Continued	Pounds	Pounds
Fresh.....	141,276	233,433	Smoked.....	199,200	246,416
Cured.....	813,791	815,747	Canned.....	921,963	508,503
Smoked.....	1,573	5,113	Edible organs:		
Canned.....	326,811	618,269	Fresh.....	396,250	662,704
Edible organs:			Cured.....	22,400	16,800
Fresh.....	374,713	436,926	Miscellaneous.....	36,816	68,147
Cured.....	20,238	13,495	Sausage.....	200,948	291,816
Miscellaneous.....	92,973	45,795	Lard.....	14,691,712	8,265,870
Mutton and lamb:			Compound (lard substitue)		
Fresh.....	10,398	16,941	Fresh.....	17,088	13,712
Canned.....	7,543	9,066	Cured.....	224,616	173,555
Edible organs:			Oleo stock.....	646,381	476,718
Fresh.....	190,593	228,622	Oleo oil.....	38,172	116,170
Cured.....	59		Oleostearin.....	5,460	4,190
Miscellaneous.....	6,640	11,573	Oleomargarine.....		
Pork:			Total.....	25,878,377	17,367,122
Fresh.....	466,318	454,308	Horse meat.....	95,217	125,888
Cured.....	6,025,445	3,633,203			

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION
WITH STATES, MARCH 1938**

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date				Inspector in charge	State official	
	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Modified accredited counties	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision			
Ala.	3,822	5	No. 67	Pct. 100	270,875	287	271,162	R. E. Jackson	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.
Ariz.	5,961	7	14	100	12,236	8	12,593	F. L. Schneider	C. T. Guiffoyle, Phoenix.
Ark.	1,722	5	75	100	223,105	5	299,110	A. W. Rice	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
Calif.	103,691	5,597	39	67	30,075	31	61,798	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colo.	5,377	23	63	100	60,611	27	60,846	A. H. Francis	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Conn.	16,327	112	8	100	877	17,413	19,222	R. L. Smith	E. R. Dimock, Hartford.
Del.	4,378	18	3	100	5,374	2,431	7,847	O. L. Lockwood	R. M. Sarde, Dover.
D. C.	0	0	1	100	45	2	47	A. E. Wight	
Fla.	5,105	3	67	100	40,182	71	67,660	T. H. Applewhite	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.	1,956	1	159	100	242,020	24	242,044	W. C. Dendinger	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	3,508	7	44	100	51,134	35	51,270	A. K. Kuttler	T. A. Elliot, Boise.
Ill.	82,298	302	102	100	281,990	604	242,216	J. J. Lintner	J. P. Stout, Springfield.
Ind.	16,466	63	92	100	182,541	1,307	157,397	H. Busman	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	206,921	1,193	99	100	169,600	800	196,600	J. A. Barger	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.
Kans.	8,899	33	105	100	170,358	259	171,032	N. L. Townsend	W. G. West, Topeka.
Ky.	5,435	0	120	100	163,647	24	163,687	W. F. Biles	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La.	6,114	62	64	100	148,694	-----	148,804	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	5,462	14	16	100	43,260	457	43,817	A. L. Hirleman	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.	15,356	62	23	100	20,641	13,698	42,762	O. L. Lockwood	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Mass.	19,912	101	14	100	12,682	11,831	25,175	E. A. Crossman	C. F. Riordan, Boston.
Mich.	52,372	45	83	100	206,280	63	207,087	C. H. Hays	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minn.	47,691	150	87	100	200,794	560	202,229	J. F. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.	12,363	18	82	100	219,057	14	219,065	H. Robbins	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Mo.	2,668	0	114	100	229,705	91	237,594	Ralph Graham	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Mont.	6,871	1	56	100	72,999	32	73,033	G. W. Cronen	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.	23,851	79	93	100	134,887	33	135,227	J. W. Murdoch	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nev.	916	0	17	100	3,417	6	3,441	R. A. Given	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.	17,981	42	10	100	333	17,525	17,976	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.	22,803	107	21	100	1,894	16,165	18,417	J. R. Porteus	H. A. Hendershot, Trenton.
N. Mex.	3,595	2	31	100	22,104	17	25,450	F. L. Schneider	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
N. Y.	180,489	769	62	100	7,118	144,883	152,813	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.	1,594	0	100	100	256,265	368	256,633	A. A. Husman	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.	47,421	108	53	100	84,910	2,137	94,645	H. H. Cohenour	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio	85,137	209	88	100	257,350	300	258,030	A. J. DeFosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Oklta.	8,218	7	77	100	276,338	37	276,375	L. J. Allen	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oreg.	7,752	14	36	100	141,923	1,739	143,674	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.	58,259	670	67	100	142,372	8,178	173,892	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Kalodner, Harrisburg.
R. I.	4,106	28	5	100	2,199	1,289	3,917	E. A. Crossman	J. H. Gibbons, Providence.
S. C.	1,267	0	46	100	71,243	62	71,307	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.	54,179	584	63	91	128,103	3	142,543	C. H. Fauks	Ben Anderson, Pierre.
Tenn.	2,427	10	95	100	294,794	24	294,834	H. L. Fry	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.
Tex.	28,623	24	254	100	492,281	93	525,915	H. L. Darby	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah	15,011	180	29	100	86,536	128	86,802	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.	26,840	42	14	100	6,247	17,469	23,769	L. H. Adams	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.	7,541	14	100	100	198,414	609	199,291	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash.	10,237	122	39	100	72,701	48	76,475	J. C. Exline	M. R. Hales, Olympia.
W. Va.	5,791	25	55	100	114,007	578	114,607	H. M. Newton	J. R. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wis.	90,637	216	71	100	182,824	8,966	192,007	J. S. Healy	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.
Wyo.	10,280	23	23	100	2,014	3	2,626	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii	3,516	7	0	0	910	-----	910	Lewis Biliakam	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
P. R.	17,082	31	56	73	2,513	226	6,646	S. H. Still	R. Menendez Ramos, San Juan.
V. I.	2,087	0	0	0	67	-----	67	do	J. L. Cherry, Christiansted.
Total	1,387,315	11,135	3,102	99	5,998,546	270,960	6,522,386		

**SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH
STATES, MARCH 1938¹**

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list		
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Re-actors	Negative					
						Herds	Cattle				
Alabama.....	1,027	25,076	159	11,748	518	868	13,328	16,462	36,477		
Arizona.....	30	1,772	14	946	77	16	826	1,638	1,000		
Arkansas.....	5,301	23,646	196	4,989	371	5,105	18,657	91,204	-----		
California.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	-----		
Colorado.....	99	3,973	48	2,359	235	51	1,614	204	511		
Connecticut.....	44	1,330	14	585	35	30	745	237	58		
Delaware.....	840	3,749	97	1,035	229	743	2,714	2,605	8,390		
Florida.....	1,069	31,536	222	19,705	996	847	11,831	9,423	-----		
Georgia.....	2,864	13,657	144	4,522	385	2,720	9,135	12,385	48,750		
Idaho.....	724	9,566	251	4,432	415	473	5,134	17,616	-----		
Illinois.....	333	6,114	103	2,548	406	230	3,566	10,511	-----		
Indiana.....	1,220	14,616	247	4,317	591	973	10,299	14,833	7,785		
Iowa.....	1,421	24,573	564	12,543	1,955	857	12,030	16,812	37,980		
Kansas.....	178	6,348	94	4,355	412	84	2,193	2,297	2,904		
Kentucky.....	1,020	10,773	150	3,059	456	870	7,714	30,998	-----		
Louisiana.....	6,115	27,016	310	6,257	718	5,805	20,759	39,747	36,454		
Maine.....	211	4,074	78	1,847	160	133	2,227	2,341	126		
Maryland.....	1,071	11,268	274	5,088	796	797	6,180	15,104	20,829		
Massachusetts.....	18	587	9	306	39	9	281	129	-----		
Michigan.....	2,100	22,360	264	4,719	794	1,836	17,641	16,449	2,851		
Minnesota.....	3,043	51,491	1,121	22,600	2,152	1,922	28,891	51,196	2,500		
Mississippi.....	627	9,410	168	5,186	410	459	4,224	5,353	-----		
Missouri.....	2,705	20,785	467	5,808	871	2,238	14,997	52,453	-----		
Montana.....	516	8,856	108	3,542	314	408	5,314	8,021	3,323		
Nebraska.....	307	7,487	96	3,471	379	211	4,016	4,529	5,303		
Nevada.....	38	1,362	13	859	171	25	503	1,328	6,000		
New Hampshire.....	334	4,282	51	984	141	283	3,298	1,959	1,476		
New Jersey.....	71	4,312	11	1,780	22	60	2,532	164	-----		
New Mexico.....	549	3,120	31	731	57	518	2,389	6,217	5,000		
New York.....	132	4,485	62	2,761	143	70	1,724	3,127	20,278		
North Carolina.....	4,330	17,640	174	3,186	299	4,206	14,454	25,248	90,000		
North Dakota.....	375	6,666	89	1,833	305	286	4,833	12,294	-----		
Ohio.....	1,761	18,571	374	5,351	1,072	1,387	13,220	35,990	8,010		
Oklahoma.....	2,293	40,967	744	21,811	2,071	1,549	19,156	10,758	3,101		
Oregon.....	1,972	27,831	262	9,388	773	1,710	18,443	50,935	-----		
Pennsylvania.....	3,115	37,949	585	12,623	1,739	2,530	25,326	38,865	14,488		
Rhode Island.....	16	850	9	631	36	7	219	106	-----		
South Carolina.....	403	4,964	45	1,004	103	423	3,960	4,447	5,000		
South Dakota.....	116	3,304	40	1,939	118	76	1,365	1,021	5,453		
Tennessee.....	1,270	16,195	291	7,687	630	979	8,508	13,864	4,000		
Texas.....	517	34,466	198	23,794	940	319	10,672	2,169	42,000		
Utah.....	655	5,974	118	2,162	284	537	3,812	18,686	-----		
Vermont.....	43	1,251	13	540	74	30	711	267	92		
Virginia.....	3,996	28,818	236	7,099	430	3,760	21,719	134,756	50,775		
Washington.....	2,155	26,781	379	13,044	1,672	1,776	13,737	51,202	-----		
West Virginia.....	1,606	12,575	48	1,478	141	1,558	11,097	29,042	-----		
Wisconsin.....	4,004	75,773	873	21,106	2,848	3,131	54,667	54,182	72,540		
Wyoming.....	32	1,311	11	845	41	21	966	1,590	-----		
Puerto Rico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----		
Total.....	62,781	720,210	9,855	278,603	27,824	52,926	441,607	920,782	543,454		

¹ Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, MARCH 1938

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
March 1938-----	Cc 76,505,324	Cc 76,107,863	Cc 63,456,155	Cc 257,665
March 1937-----	79,527,149	75,098,865	46,757,975	278,030
9 months ended—				
March 1938-----	517,049,883	526,419,502	536,114,425	1,929,203
March 1937-----	601,364,823	585,101,749	553,755,595	2,617,487

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultane-ous	Hyperimmu-nizing	Inoculating	Simultane-ous	Hyperimmu-nizing
March 1938-----	Cc 3,676,530	Cc 16,543,416	Cc 65,798	Cc 176,008	Cc 452,291
March 1937-----	3,348,079	16,004,111	69,015	245,260	475,355
9 months ended—					
March 1938-----	35,564,485	102,089,199	387,824	1,912,989	3,302,320
March 1937-----	31,333,466	116,343,293	467,755	1,199,958	3,328,981

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, MARCH 1938

Period	Animal inspec-tions	Animal rejections	Pigs inocu-lated	Hogs hy-pered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
March 1938-----	210,150	2,238	17,238	12,588	228	123
March 1937-----	215,117	2,504	16,760	12,470	260	126
9 months ended—						
March 1938-----	1,432,134	14,219	121,681	78,860	2,307	1,322
March 1937-----	1,694,836	19,189	135,503	94,332	2,559	1,208

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, MARCH 1938

License No. 4 was issued March 8, 1938, to The Abbott Laboratories, Fourteenth Street and Sheridan Road, North Chicago, Ill., for tetanus antitoxin.

License No. 117-A was issued March 31, 1938, to O. M. Franklin Serum Co., 109 North Monroe Street, Amarillo, Tex., for: Avian mixed bacterin; blackleg bacterin; bovine-abortion vaccine; bovine-hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; bovine-keratitis mixed bacterin; bovine mixed bacterin; bovine-pulmonary mixed bacterin; calf-scour mixed bacterin; equine-abortion mixed bacterin; equine-hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; equine-influenza mixed bacterin; fowl-cholera-typhoid bacterin; fowl-typhoid bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (ovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (swine); mastitis bacterin (bovine); ovine ectyma vaccine; ovine mixed bacterin; roup bacterin; swine mixed bacterin; swine-pulmonary mixed bacterin.

LICENSE TERMINATED, MARCH 1938

License No. 117-A, issued February 25, 1937, to The O. M. Franklin Blackleg Serum Co., Second and Monroe Streets, North, Amarillo, Tex., was terminated March 31, 1938, because of the discontinuance of production of avian-hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin and a change in firm name.

LICENSE ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, FEBRUARY 1938

License No. 6-A was issued February 26, 1938, to Pitman-Moore Co., Division of Allied Laboratories, Inc., near Zionsville, Ind. (mailing address, 1220 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.), for antienteritis serum (canine).

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, MARCH 1938

Special permit was issued March 12, 1938, to Dr. E. A. Watson, Animal Diseases Research Institute, Hull, Quebec, Canada, to import into the United States one shipment of intradermic tuberculin.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.
 Belt Railway Co. of Chicago, \$100 penalty.
 Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. (5 cases), \$500 penalties.
 Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$400 penalties.
 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., \$100 penalty.
 Illinois Central Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.
 Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, \$100 penalty.
 New Orleans Terminal Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.
 New York Central Railroad Co. (6 cases), \$600 penalties.
 Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.
 Southern Pacific Co. (8 cases), \$800 penalties.

Livestock-Quarantine Law

Visalia Electric Railroad Co., interstate shipment of cattle without tuberculin test (2 cases), \$150 fine (\$75 on each count).

Packers and Stockyards Act

The following fine has been assessed as the result of a prosecution for violation of title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act:

North Fourth Poultry Corporation, 211 North Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$50 fine.

Meat-Inspection Act

For offering unsound meat for interstate shipment: Romanoff Bros., Inc., New York, N. Y., \$25 fine.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 477.—In re Wilmington Provision Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on October 21, 1935, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had engaged in an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in commerce; had made and given in commerce an unreasonable and undue preference and advantage to a particular person, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; and had subjected to an unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in commerce persons who purchase meats and meat food products through the tea company's representative from respondent, in that respondent between September 21, 1934, and the date of the complaint had paid, refunded, and remitted to the tea company an amount of money equal to one, two, or three per centum, or a substantial part thereof, of the purchase price of meats and meat food products purchased by the tea company through its representative. A hearing was held on December 5 and 6, 1935. Subsequent to the hearing, oral argument was had before the Secretary of Agriculture and respondent was afforded an opportunity to file a brief. The respondent's brief was not received by the Department of Agriculture until after the examiner's report had been issued. However, the brief, as well as the exceptions of the respondent, have been considered. On April 15, 1938, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device of either directly or indirectly refunding or remitting brokerage fees to any buyer of meats and meat food products while the respondent is at the same time paying brokerage fees on sales to other buyers without directly or indirectly returning such fees to them, thereby discriminating against and subjecting them to an unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage.

Docket No. 921.—In re Ed. Terman & Co., Chicago, Ill. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on August 17, 1937, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent

had engaged in and used certain unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of live poultry in commerce. A hearing was held on September 14, 1937. The examiner's report was served upon respondent which filed exceptions thereto. The case was set for oral argument before the Acting Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1938. Respondent requested that the oral argument be held in Chicago. This request was denied and respondent was given an opportunity to file a written argument before March 10, 1938, but no such argument was filed. On the basis of the record, the examiner's report, and the exceptions, the Acting Secretary on April 18, ordered respondent to pay to R. T. Leach reparation in the amount of \$850.15, with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from April 23, 1937, until paid; to cease and desist from the unfair and deceptive practices and devices alleged in the complaint; and that the license of respondent be suspended for a period of 6 months.

Docket No. 979.—In re Ireland-Strain Livestock Commission Co. v. Peoria Union Stockyards Co., Peoria, Ill. This is a complaint filed by Ireland-Strain Livestock Commission Co. on September 20, 1937, against the Peoria Union Stockyards Co., alleging that the respondent would not recognize it as a market agency and refused to deliver to it certain livestock consigned to the complainant at the Peoria Union Stockyards. A hearing was held on November 20, 1937. Following the hearing respondent submitted an extensive brief citing authorities in support of the position which it took in this case. The examiner prepared a report which included a summary of the evidence, findings of fact, and recommended order. A copy of this report was served upon the parties on March 3, 1938, and they were given 20 days in which to file exceptions. Respondent submitted a list of exceptions and stated that it did not care to make oral argument before the Secretary. The complainant did not file any exceptions. Upon the basis of the record the Acting Secretary of Agriculture on April 18, dismissed the case.

Docket No. 1055.—In re Levin Brothers, Inc., v. Brooklyn Poultry Commission Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. On September 28, 1937, Levin Brothers, Inc., a licensee under the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, filed a complaint with the Department of Agriculture, alleging that complainant sold a load of fowl to defendant at and for the price of 25 cents per pound net, which load was delivered to defendant and defendant remitted on the basis of 24 cents a pound for the entire shipment. A hearing was held on February 8, 1938. A copy of the examiner's report was served on each of the parties but no exceptions were filed. The amount of poultry shipped to and received by the defendant amounted to 7,898 pounds of fowl, which was sold at and for 25 cents per pound. The defendant is therefore indebted to the complainant in the amount of \$78.98. On April 19 the Acting Secretary of Agriculture ordered the defendant to pay complainant the above-mentioned sum as reparation for damages sustained by complainant.

Docket No. 1081.—In re Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued a complaint and notice of hearing on February 23, 1938, alleging in substance that Armour & Co. had violated title II of the Packers and Stockyards Act, in that it received at its branch house at 823 Fulton Street a consignment of live poultry on which it charged 1 cent a pound commission and which it sold for 1 cent a pound more than the price of the account sale to the shipper. One cent a pound extra is due to the shipper as the respondent is not entitled to a profit and a commission on the same transaction. As the respondent has discontinued the handling of live poultry at the above-mentioned branch house and has satisfied the claim of the shipper, the case was dismissed on April 19, 1938.

Docket No. 1082.—In re Platte Valley Livestock Commission Co., Scottsbluff, Nebr. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on February 23, 1938, issued an inquiry and notice of hearing alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had engaged in an unfair, unjustly discriminatory practice and device in the buying and selling of livestock in interstate commerce by failing to furnish a reasonable bond to secure its obligations as a market agency and dealer. On March 15 respondent acknowledged service of the order of inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On April 18 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair practice of engaging in business as a market agency and dealer without executing and maintaining a bond or other satisfactory form of indemnity to cover its financial obligations.

Docket No. 1086.—In re Fred William, Chicago, Ill. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on February 25, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent was not entitled to a license to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce because the information submitted with its application was insufficient to show that it was financially able to fulfill the obligations that it would incur as a licensee. A hear-

ing was held on March 15, 1938. The evidence adduced at the hearing disclosed that respondent had prior to the hearing ceased to handle live poultry. Therefore, on April 22, the case was dismissed.

Poultry License Orders

Hearings have been held to allow applicants for licenses to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce an opportunity to show cause why their applications, made under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, should not be denied. During the month of April, orders were issued granting licenses to the following:

- Docket No. 1006.—*In re Knip's Farm Store*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1073.—*In re Michigan Food Shop*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1074.—*In re Frank's Grocery*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1075.—*In re Harry Goldman*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1076.—*In re Rev. H. Singer Poultry & Egg Market*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1077.—*In re Farmers Poultry & Egg Store*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1078.—*In re Gellers Food Store*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1079.—*In re Spic-N-Span Live Poultry Market*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1080.—*In re Michigan Poultry Co.*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1087.—*In re DeLuxe Poultry Market*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1088.—*In re People's Poultry Market*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1089.—*In re People's Poultry Market No. 2*, Chicago, Ill.
Docket No. 1094.—*In re Casimiro Canelli*, Philadelphia, Pa.
Docket No. 1095.—*In re Ernest & Negrini*, Union City, N. J.
Docket No. 1096.—*In re Laura Giovenco*, Jersey City, N. J.
Docket No. 1097.—*In re Yuen Roy Live Poultry Market*, New York, N. Y.
Docket No. 1098.—*In re Constantine Ferraris*, Union City, N. J.
Docket No. 1099.—*In re Ernest Matteo*, Philadelphia, Pa.
Docket No. 1100.—*In re Jacob Cohen*, Philadelphia, Pa.
Docket No. 1101.—*In re Tony's Live Poultry Market*, Hackensack, N. J.
Docket No. 1103.—*In re Luigi Marciante*, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Docket No. 1104.—*In re Wenzler's Live Poultry Market*, College Point, N. Y.

Orders were issued during the same month denying licenses to the following:

- Docket No. 777.—*In re White Front Poultry Market*, Jersey City, N. J.
Docket No. 1054.—*In re Mrs. Felicia Ciardella*, Jersey City, N. J.

Modification of Rates in Docket No. 298

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., respondent in the above-entitled case, on March 1, 1938, petitioned the Secretary of Agriculture for a temporary modification of his orders of May 4, 1934, and August 14, 1936, prescribing schedules of rates for services rendered by respondent at its stock yard at South St. Joseph, Mo., due to the decreased receipts of livestock at respondent's yards and a consequent reduction in the revenue from yardage and from all other operations considered by the Secretary. The facts submitted by petitioner have been checked by a Government accountant whose report substantiates the statements submitted by the petitioner. On April 13, 1938, the Secretary issued an order modifying his order of May 4, 1934, providing a new set of rates and charges for yardage, feed, and bedding.

Modification of Rates in Docket No. 402

In re C. H. Acker & Co., et al., Chicago, Ill. Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order in the above-entitled case on March 12, 1934, prescribing reasonable rates and charges to be observed by respondents for their services as market agencies. The above-mentioned order was modified by further order of the Secretary dated March 11, 1937, effective April 1, 1937. The petitioner, the Chicago Producers Commission Association, alleges that substantial changes have occurred since the date of the order of modification in practically all of the costs affecting its business, and asks that the order be further modified. The petition, information and stipulation have been considered. Subject to the conditions set forth in the stipulation, the order of March 12, 1934, as modified by the order of March 11, 1937, was modified April 22, 1938, providing for a new set of rates and charges for buying and selling livestock at the Chicago market.

Stockyards Posted

During the month of April 1938, the following stockyards were posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act:

Greater Little Rock Stock Yards, Inc., North Little Rock, Ark., April 12.
Ellington & Cook Livestock Commission Market, Alexandria, La., April 19.

Stockyards Withdrawn From Jurisdiction

Morgan County Livestock Auction Co., Fort Morgan, Colo., was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act on April 18, 1938.

OFFICIAL DUTY ON HOLIDAYS

Personnel Circular No. 63, dated April 25, 1938, a copy of which has been sent to each field station, cites several instances where field stations of the Department have interpreted Personnel Circular No. 56, which was printed on page 39 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for March 1938, entirely too liberally and have released employees on the mere excuse of a local holiday or celebration. The last paragraph of Personnel Circular No. 63 shows very clearly the test to be applied when the question of whether or not personnel should be excused should be answered. It reads as follows:

"Unless local celebrations or observances of holidays involve the closing of buildings occupied by Department organizations, or the withdrawal of other facilities essential to the performance of official work, such occasions do not constitute acceptable justification for the excusing of the personnel."

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING PROBATIONARY APPOINTEES

1. The following instructions will supersede those published on page 44 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for April 1936 relating to probationary appointees.

2. Each probationary appointee should be fully instructed, and his or her work and conduct sufficiently observed and supervised to note the appointee's qualifications, aptitude, interest in the work, and deportment. The appointee must be given full opportunity to demonstrate fitness for a permanent position. The attitude of the instructor toward the probationary appointee must be one of helpfulness and patience. In the event the appointee, after a fair tryout, shows demerit, incapacity or deficient deportment which is convincing that for the good of the service he or she should not be retained in the position, a letter report with recommendation should be forwarded to the Bureau, regardless of the length of time the appointee has served.

3. When recommendation is made that an appointee be retained on a permanent basis, a concise but definitely informative statement should be made on Standard Form No. 17. The statement should not be in stereotyped form or in generalized language, but should be descriptive of the qualifications, attitude, deportment, and prospective value to the Bureau of the person.

4. When recommendation is made that an appointee be not retained on a permanent basis, a definitely informative statement should be made by letter or on Standard Form No. 17, if at hand, specifying the appointee's shortcomings along with mention of any creditable qualities the appointee may possess. The report must show that the inspector in charge or other directing officer has fully instructed the appointee regarding his or her duties, that unsatisfactory work and deportment have been brought to the attention of the appointee, and that the appointee has had a fair trial to demonstrate his or her worthiness for the position.

5. In recommending a probationary appointee for permanent appointment, it is important that inspectors and others in charge consider carefully the after effect on the service if inefficient or unprincipled persons are accepted. The intent of the probationary period is to afford means for tryout of new appointees in order that only worthy persons may be selected for permanent appointment. It should be kept in mind that each report rendered to the Bureau concerning the worth of a probationary appointee should be correctly informative regarding the efficiency of the person for the position.

DR. JOHN M. BUCK DIES

Dr. John M. Buck, Superintendent of the Bureau's Animal Disease Station at Beltsville, Md., died suddenly on May 2 from an apoplectic stroke. He was 59 years old.



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Dr. Buck entered the service of the Bureau in 1907 as a veterinary inspector at Chicago, Ill. Shortly afterward he was transferred to similar work at Kansas City, and 2 years later he was assigned to research work in the Pathological Division of the Bureau at Washington, D. C. Here he performed research work and other duties involving the preparation of blackleg vaccine, diagnostic work in connection with glanders, and the complement-fixation method of diagnosing dourine.

In 1916, when Congress authorized funds for a vigorous attack on Bang's disease, Dr. Buck was assigned to the study of this problem. In 1928 Dr. Buck was made assistant superintendent of the animal disease station and after the retirement of Dr. W. E. Cotton, superintendent, in September 1937, Dr. Buck succeeded him. Dr. Buck was the author of many publications and scientific articles on veterinary subjects.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

A. N. D. No. 3. Feeding Garbage to Hogs. By J. H. Zeller, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 8, mimeographed.

B. A. I. Order 364. Packers and Stockyards Act 1921 as Amended, 1926 and 1935. General Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to Stockyard Owners, Market Agencies, Dealers, and Licensees. Effective on and after March 1, 1938. Pp. 19.

Amendment 18 to Declaration 12 under B. A. I. Order 309. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective April 1, 1938. Pp. 3, mimeographed.

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